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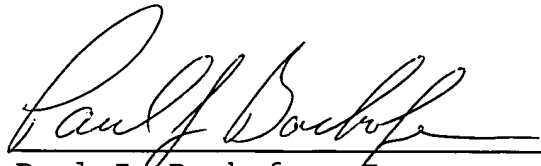
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The amendments in the attached Preliminary Amendment add 2 additional claims, and additional independent claims in excess of those previously paid for. An additional claim fee of \$100.00 is due (37 CFR 1.16(b)).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This preliminary amendment applies to the U.S. national  
stage application for PCT Application PCT/SG2004/000323.

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Amendments

Please add new claims to the application as follows:

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